

Canada's New Minister Of War Defence

By J. N. HUTCHISON, Winnipeg

HON. JOE THORSON
Here comes a new star in the Canadian constellation of luminaries, The Honorable Joseph Thorson, Minister of War Service, lately appointed. What manner of man is this new national figure? How does he measure up? Will he produce the goods?

Herewith, I, who have known him for a number of years in this city of Winnipeg, will try to give a word picture as he appears to me.
Born in Winnipeg, about half a century ago, of Icelandic parents, his whole life so far has been spent in this city. And may I first say that of all the foreign people who have come to Canada in the past to make their home, there have been none that have been more welcome, and none that have proved better or more worthy citizens. Thrifty, honest, keenly intellectual, they have become almost without exception, fine, honorable and patriotic Canadians who are helping to make a brighter and better Canada than has been.

Joe Thorson (and everybody who knows him at all well, calls him Joe, which speaks volumes) in person is rather tall and slight, perhaps 5 ft. 10 in or 11 inches, and of fair complexion, which is characteristic of the Icelandic people. He is very pleasant to meet, and at once you feel quite at ease with him. He has a pair of dark, twinkling eyes, accompanied by a smile, held in check, ready however to burst all restraint on the least provocation. This, with his fair, intelligent face, a quiet, but very easy and graceful manner, had won for him, thousands of real friends, who like, at all times, to meet him, grasp his hand, and with great warmth say, "Hello Joe. How glad I am to see you." He is very easy of manner, not a bustling pusher, and yet he has not a moment to spare to speak to a friend.

At school he was always a keen student, bright and aggressive and right to the front at all times as is shown by the fact that he was chosen Rhodes Scholar for Manitoba. He is a lawyer by profession, standing high in his field. He was a lecturer for some time in the Law School and Dean of the Law Society. He has made a deep study of constitutional and international law. He was recently a delegate to the League of Nations at Geneva, also a Provincial Commissioner to inquire into the civic structure of the city of Winnipeg.

In addition he has twice been elected to the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa as a Liberal. And now, his outstanding talents have been recognized by the present appointment to one of the most important and exacting

ing posts in the service of Canada at this important juncture.

Will he measure up to the important task before him? A man, energetic, scholarly, of fine ability, and splendid character, ambitious and courageous, his friends by the thousands think he will, and they certainly hope so. Will he become one of the greater luminaries of the Political Heaven? Or will he simply reach his zenith as one of the stars of lesser brilliance? Who knows? Time alone will tell. His host of friends hope for the former. Such is the man Joe Thorson.

—Bownville Statesman

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Mildred Marcum was again the raison d'être for a very delightful time and presentation, Mrs. M. V. Tighe, Miss Gerry Van Tighe and Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain entertained at the home of the former Saturday evening.

Seven tables of bridge were in play and some interesting games enjoyed.

A social and amusing set of tables was arranged, in that each table represented some military training center, such as Shilo, Gordon Head, etc., while the players represented popular persons in the "Funny Papers". Needless to say much merriment resulted. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. Susan Van Tighe.

Following delicious refreshments, the hostesses on behalf of all present and a few others presented Mildred with a lovely pair of silver traveling bags, beautifully lined and fitted. Mildred expressed her very sincere thanks. "For she's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, the guests lingered a while for further chat, then said their goodbyes.

Lovely peonies filled vases in every possible corner.

TUDOR

(Special Correspondent)

Tudor has been the scene of many afternoon teas in honor of Miss Lorna Rosenberger who is leaving Tudor to teach in Kalmby. On Saturday afternoon tea ladies of Tudor and district met at the home of Mrs. A. Peters to bid her farewell. Mrs. Peters on behalf of the ladies present, presented Miss Rosenberger with a lovely gift and spoke of the place, she had taken in the community and the parents' appreciation of her work in the school. Lorna responded with a few words of parting at leaving. She will be greatly missed by our Badminton Club and also as a talented pianist. We wish her the best of luck in her new home.

Rehearsals For CBC Programs

"MY JOURNEY'S END" NEW FAVORITE WITH RADIO FANS

Rehearsals are just so much bread and butter to musicians, but to the layman standing by and watching them they have a dramatic quality which is hard to define but is very thrilling.
In the CBC's Winnipeg studios, for example, conductor and orchestra are rehearsing the accompaniment to Ray Foster's song "My Journey's End". The piece in the manner of a negro spiritual, full of deep and moving pathos. The conductor sits on raised platform, hand on hip, guiding the musicians with a smoothly waving baton. He seems serene and calm, lost in the exquisite music. But suddenly his face takes on a palsy of disgust, and he roars in a harsh voice:
"Too heavy, too heavy, 'cello—use the lower part of the bow!"
For an instant it seems as if he is going to murder somebody, but then he relaxes and the great river of music flows on serenely again.
The studio door swings open, and the xylophonist, drummer, pianist, etc., comes in to look over his incredible collection of instruments (not

being used in this accompaniment). The conductor seems to wake from a trance.

"Did you find that hammer yet, Harold?" he shouts across the room.

Harold nods and waves a wooden hammer, used for the chimes.
Again the door opens. It is the baritone soloist, just arrived at the studio. He throws off his coat, loosens his tie and collar, and pulls out the score from his music portfolio. A moment without pausing for breath, he swings into the song, catching up the strain where the orchestra is carrying it.
"Help me, guide me, lead me, Lord, unto my journey's end." The swelling harmony of the music, its pathos, its depth and sadness, checks the breath at the heart-beats. That suddenly a terrific roar starts the assembly—
"Watch me—watch me! You always get ahead of me there!"

The conductor is brandishing his baton, his whole being blazing with wrath. The movement of the orchestra takes on a new tenseness, a new smoothness. Every eye is fixed on the platform. The conductor sinks back, more more his eyes become calm. The music flows on in a majestic crescendo, calm, magnificent, to its stunning climax.

CANADIAN LEGION CONSERVATIVE LEADER HANSON TOURS WEST

Previous to the regular meeting of the President G. A. MacLean on behalf of the Branch, presented a Scout flag to the Strathmore Troop, Boy Scouts. Thanks were expressed by Assistant Scout Leader Chuck MacLean for the Scouts and by Geo. E. Currie for the Scout Committee.

At the meeting, cards of thanks for cigarettes were read from H. J. Smith, Harry Leigh, Frank Wilson and Doug Hirtle. All agreed the boys overseas were doing fine.

Amendments to the Pension Act which benefit the New Army were discussed and favorably commended upon.

A message from the new Provincial President calling for cooperation and further effort was agreed to.
Don't forget the picnic at St. George's Island Sunday, July 27th. The Strathmore and Gleichen Branch will again be with us and if the weather is as good as last year we will have even a better time than we had then. The next V.V.R. parade will be on Tuesday the 22nd. Be there with your force caps and arm bands.

DOMINION RED CROSS

We take from the Annual Statement of the Dominion Red Cross the following figures which will give some idea of the amount of work carried out by this humane organization.

Space forbids the complete statement of the year's activities.

War-time Designated Funds—For the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Year Ending	December 31, 1940.	
	Received	Disbursed
Ambulances -	\$45,986.54	\$27,432.48
Blankets -	30,985.40	28,384.09
Blankets Fund -		
Junior and Senior		
Red Cross -	18,231.20	9,811.76
Swiss Relief -	65,667.26	61,018.50
Polish Relief -	39,999.27	40,343.75
French Relief -	5,861.50	3,875.00
Dracupes -	1,738.28	8,560.00
European Relief -	18,974.06	4,000.00
Total -	\$636,432.71	\$415,535.24
British Relief -	32,204.13	21,035.56
Tulip Hosp. -	10,220.18	7,500.00
Hosp. Comforts -	62.93	62.93
Prisoners War -	1,906.08	1,906.08

Note:—Disbursements for British Relief, Blankets, Prisoners of War Funds, etc., were greater than the receipts for these specific purposes. Excess amounts have been paid from General Funds.

WAVELL REVIEWS WAR SITUATION

Carlo—General Sir Archibald Wavell, in a farewell interview Friday last before leaving to become commander in chief in India, summed up the war situation in the Middle East, giving the main points as follows:—

Syria—Things a bit tricky. Progress has been slow but is continuing and we hoped to overcome Vichy resistance before long.

Western desert—Things in the western desert are satisfactory—the morale of all troops is remarkably high.

Gen. Wavell told a group of correspondents attached to his headquarters that the German attack on Russia gives the British Middle East forces a breathing spell to consolidate their gains.

In a remark which did not amply be told the newsmen—Perhaps I'll see some of you correspondents in India.

Hard to Forecast—Gen. Wavell said that, if the Germans had concentrated their air force in the Middle East instead of invading Russia, they would have given the R. A. F. a "pretty difficult time," he went on.

Russia's strength lies in her great reserves and manpower and vast space in which to operate in case things go wrong.

"British defenses in the Middle East are now in a pretty satisfactory state. I don't think any commander was better served than I by officers and men."

"East Africa is rapidly being cleaned up.... that's something of an achievement by Generals Cunningham and Platt, eliminating 20,000 Italian troops in East Africa."

"In the western desert, the enemy does not show any signs of coming on again after the recent activity when we returned to our original positions."

Two milk cows and two heifers belonging to L. C. Petersen were killed last Sunday evening at Lauson's crossing just east of Carleton Place, when caught by the regular three train about 8 p.m. Four persons barely escaped with their lives, by jumping from the back of the car in which they were riding. They were Mrs. Petersen, Margaret Petersen, Ophelia and a two year old child. The car was driven by Elmer Miller and his mother was sitting beside him. They were not seriously hurt, though cut by broken glass from the windshield.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Final application forms under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan are now available at the office of the Municipal District of Bow Valley, No. 215 and should be completed at the soonest possible time.

Those who did not have their 1939 crop on the preliminary application should have this information and avoid delay in payment.

HAL STORMS WREAK HAVOC

Strathmore And District Badly Hit

Wheat fields, fruit, vegetable and flower crops present a sorry sight this (Tuesday) morning, following the devastating hail storms of Monday afternoon. About 3 p.m. ominous, gray looking clouds rolled rapidly up from the Western and Southern skies shedding their destruction dealing hail stones fast and furiously for some time.

As though this were not enough, a second storm equalling in fury the first, added its quota to better anything that might have escaped.

Chickens unable to run to shelter were killed.

Windswept in Sacred Heart Church were badly demolished.

From Cheadle to fourteen miles east of Strathmore, the storm spent its murderous fury.

Some farmers have insurance, others have none and herein lies the heartbreaking tragedy, with the wiping work, cost of seed and seedling, and the prospect for the year's supply of necessities wiped out in a few tragic moments.

Farms which were hit by the storm carrying from 60 to 100 per cent are those of Messrs Cramer, Roy Miner, O. Edwards, M. Weinheimer, R. Laur, Mr. McLean, Neil Wolcott, Scott & Sons, J. Thiesen, N. F. Neilson, J. Cormack, Chas. Harvey, Hugh Berry, W. Van Neuman, S. R. and D. G. Hart, Walter King, Jack Knight, J. J. North, J. G. Fortous, C. Laverne, J. Dillman, J. Harwood, Fred Wegener, W. Van Neuman, S. R. and D. G. Hart, Walter King, Jack Knight, J. J. North, J. G. Fortous, C. Laverne, J. Dillman, J. Harwood, Fred Wegener, W. Van Neuman, S. R. and D. G. Hart.

London—Eighty-four South African cadets, keeping alive rifle-shooting despite war conditions, captured the King George V trophy, highest award to empire cadets competing in the 1940 National Rifle Association's miniature contest.

South Africa compiled an aggregate of 24,554 points, an average of \$148 for each man, to win the trophy for the 11th time since it was donated by King George in 1925. Canada, Great Britain and India failed to qualify while no returns were received by the N. R. A. from Australia and New Zealand.

The competition drew 15,332 entries, 10,877 from South Africa, 1,589 from Canada, 2,336 from Great Britain and 130 from India. When returns were analyzed it was found that South Africa was the only country with enough entrants to form a national team of 3,000 marksmen and was automatically awarded the trophy.

Canada entered 115 teams, divided into 28 units, and placed 17 units in the "honors list" of the best 100 units. South Africa took 11 places, Great Britain 11 and India one. Of the total number of Canadian shots, 202 were classed as empire marksmen and 175 as empire elite class marksmen.

Victoria Sea Cadet Corps, "Rainbow" unit, coached by Lt. Comdr. P. W. Tribe, led Canada's bid for individual honors by placing fifth in the honors list and winning the Duke of Devonshire trophy. The corps scored an average of 54.275 for each cadet.

Lt. Comdr. Tribe was awarded a bronze medal when his sea cadets finished third in the senior imperial challenge shield, won by the Royal Grammar School, Guildford, Eng.

Other Canadian "honors list" places included—Bassano Public School Cadet Corps, Bassano, Alta., won themselves a place in the "honors list."

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family of Calgary were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Watts.

Stanley Watts of Carlsburg, Man. who is visiting the Stampede in Calgary visited his aunt Mrs. Watts on Tuesday.

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Ford War Machines To Be On Display



above photographs three of the 20 senger cars, commercial trucks and farm tractors at the Calgary Stampede. All told the Canadian automobile industry has supplied Empire with more than 115,000 vehicles for military use and of this total more than 75,000 have been produced in the Canadian Ford plant.

To emphasize the importance of Canada's industrial production in the national war effort, the Canadian Ford company is including several fighting machines in their display at the major exhibitions and fairs in Western Canada, this year. In the

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SCOUT NOTES

New War Job For British Boy Scouts—

One of the latest war service activities of British Boy Scouts is the gathering of dandelion roots, nettles, meadow saffron and other medicinal plants for drug manufacturers, to take the place of plants imported in normal times.

Finnish Boy Scouts Carry On With Rotary Club's Support—
Finland is one of the few remaining European countries in which the Boy Scouts are still carrying on. Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin having abolished the movement in all areas coming under their control, a Rotary International News Letter item from Helsinki mentions a contribution of 20,000 Finnish marks by the Helsinki Rotary Club to the Boy Scouts of that city.

Britain's A.R.P. Wardens Pay High Tribute to Boy Scout Training—
Frequent tributes have been paid by A. R. P. Wardens of Nazi ravaged British cities to the effectiveness of the Boy Scout training, as repeatedly demonstrated by Boy Scouts during air raids. One of these, King's Scout Jack Evans of Swansea, earned this written commendation—"My opinion of the sterling qualities of this young man cannot be expressed in words. He is one of our bravest citizens." The local Fire Watch Organizer, "The Boy Scout Movement is to be thanked for the training that turned out such citizens. I state on what I alone saw of his work. I should have said a lot more, but it is difficult to put into words my respect and admiration."

Hitler never stops to debate whether or not his critics are sincere. Official Nazi comment comes with the ring of the executioner's axe, followed by deep silence.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

● Highlight of the week in Edmonton was the visit paid by Claude R. Orchard, administrator of more than 4,000 credit unions in the United States.

● Appointment of 25 weed inspectors by the province heralds a new onslaught on noxious weeds. An appropriation of \$15,560 was made for the campaign this year.

● Sales of land and property in Edmonton have reached the highest point since 1929, according to civic officials. For the first half of 1941 the total value of sales was \$145,703, or \$23,121 more than in the corresponding period of 1940. In June alone the total was \$27,069, compared with \$25,588 in the same month last year.

● According to Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, it is practically certain that the minimum initial delivery quota for 1941 wheat will be five bushels an acre. "Plans are already well in hand for the crop," he said in Edmonton Wednesday last, "and in all accommodation for some 51,000 bushels will be provided for storage space."

● Recent rains in Alberta, although of immense benefit to agriculture, brought a slight headache to members of the public works department. Damage costing \$200,000 to repair was suffered over provincial roads, and funds to cover this have been raised by special warrant. This is in addition to the \$774,000 vote passed by the Legislature. Repairs will be made between Lacombe and Inglewood, West of Grande Prairie, and between Hardisty and Hughenden.

● Registration in both the department of education and university summer schools is progressing, but not as rapidly as was expected by officials. First meeting of the students' union was held Thursday and Friday, an address was delivered to students by Prof. Mordca H. Long on "The

United States and the World Crisis". Total registrations are expected to reach 1,500.

● A British guest child was named winner of an essay contest held in conjunction with the Banff School of Fine Arts, a project of the University Extension, taking as her theme "How does the High School Dramatic Club help make a better citizen?" Miss Molly Taylor won first award. The winner of this and other contents is entitled to a free course in dramatics at the school.

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Under The
Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Mooley

His father had given the little Jewish boy a dollar for his birthday. All afternoon he had trotted around the neighborhood getting his bill changed to silver at the grocer's, back to a bill at the baker's and so on. His father asked him the reason for this strange behavior.

"Well," said little Ike, " sooner or later somebody is going to make a mistake, and it ain't going to be me."

Mrs. Giffen: "What lovely fleecy clouds! I'd like to be up there sitting on one of them."

Doctor John: "All right, you drive—but let me out first!"

Viv Dalton: "We've been waiting here a long time for that mother of mine," McKinnon "Hours, I should say."

Viv: "Oh, honey, . . . this is so sudden."

She: "How dare you speak to me! I don't know you from Adam."

Lolly: "You should. I'm dressed different, aren't I?"

Fran Jones: "Dear, these cakes are as hard as a stone."

Fran Gray: "I know. Didn't you hear her say 'Take your pick' when she passed them around?"

"Was you very sick wid de flu, Rastus?"

"Was ah sick? Why, man, Ah look ed ebbery maw'nin' in de casualty list fo' mah name."

The confident young man stopped in the apartment house hallway to call through the telephone. "Hello, baby he said. 'This is Gideon.'"

"There's so much noise on the line, I can scarcely hear you," came the voice of a gal on the other end of the line. "Who did you say it was?"

"Gideon, honey G for gin, I for leo, D for drinking, E for excitement, G for orney-eyed, and N for necking. Got that, honey?"

"Well," answered the gal, "not all of it, but come on up anyway."

She had just arrived back from a tour of Europe, and her long-suffering acquaintance had no opportunity to forget the fact.

"And Paris!" she gushed. "Paris is wonderful. The people are all so well educated. Why even the street cleaners talk French!"

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Rounding out our national activities in a more balanced economy, Canadian industry has in addition to serving well the home market, developed a substantial and profitable export business. The industrial areas, too, provide ready and profitable markets for our own agricultural products. But great as may be its peace-time contribution to the weal of Canada, Canadian industry rises to new attainments in the contribution being made in producing the requirements of mechanized warfare.

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We are reminded of the story of the playful undergraduates who "told the rubbers of the absent-minded professor. Upon the toe of each rubber was painted a life-like human foot with all the unsightly features to which feet become afflicted. A coating of soot then erased all evidences of tampering and the rubbers were returned to their usual places to be donned by the professor when his lecture was over. Then, of course, removed the soot and left the wearer of the rubbers in the unhelpful position of parading the campus in his bare toes quite unaware of the display he was making.

Personally we can give without alarm an ankle in silk, wool or cotton but we shudder to think of the way Duke Plutus would run away with the opportunity that tinted feet would offer. — From the Printed Word

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YOU will hear people say that vacations are frivolous in times such as these. That money might well be spent for other purposes. That they could not have a good time on a vacation anyway for worrying over the fate of the world.

The machines that are turning out ammunition and war equipment need a rest. The guns in use overseas need to be fired ceaselessly. Our leaders and generals require periods of change and rest, albeit they must be brief. Is it therefore unreasonable for the ordinary citizen to seek relaxation for a time even though he does feel that on his shoulders rests the weight of the world?

A vacation rests the mind and the body. It refreshes the soul, brightens the eye, and puts new energy into lagging steps. It gives an opportunity to obtain a new outlook; to store up energy so that when it is over one can buckle down, work harder, no matter how tough the job may be. — From Canadian Travel Bureau.

FROM THE TIMES REVIEW

Fort Erie, Ontario

THE late Lawrence Deep Waterway, if and when completed, would be the greatest engineering job of its kind ever undertaken by man—three times as big a job as the Panama canal. Engineers of outstanding reputation estimate that seven years is the minimum time that would have been required for its construction in peace time. No responsible engineer would be likely to hazard even a guess as to how much will have to be added to that seven years on account of difficulties in obtaining materials and labor, transportation delays, etc., which are inevitable in a time of war.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND ICELAND

THE significance of President Roosevelt's action in sending ships and planes to Iceland to relieve the British now there is much more far-reaching than the first reading of these words would suggest.

Iceland is not far— as airplanes count distance— from Greenland—Greenland is just a hop, skip and a jump to Canada and that is the point. The President's action pictures this consequence. He has set his hand to the plough and will not turn back—not a comfortable thought for Germany.

A despatch has said that it is very probable that forces will also be placed on the Azores and at Dakar. This looks like an effective movement. It is still a far cry to victory, but the handwriting on the wall is growing stronger.

GANGSTER FILM

(Editorial From The New York Times June 24th, 1941)

As the German military machine started across the vast, inscrutable wastes of Russia it set in motion tremors and repercussions it is as yet far too early to follow to the end. It will take time to see the full effects on the rest of the world of this monstrous reversal of policy. Since the first Blitzkrieg broke on Poland as the direct consequence of the Nazi-Soviet pact so much has shaken so many nations, set the fuse for so many other explosions, it is not merely that the scale tips back again as Hitler's legions march again over the coast they left behind in September, 1939. The weight of his Wehrmacht has the intolerable power to make the earth tremble, but today the ground itself moves. There is an actual change of fronts that were thought to be fixed, and this that Germany's action marks a real turning point of time war.

The invasion of the Soviet Union answers one big question that has been hanging over the world, but it gives rise to scores of others. Hitler has presented Britain with the chance she has been waiting for to strike at Germany and in the Mediterranean while the bulk of German forces are engaged elsewhere. Are the British ready to make the most of this gift of time and opportunity? What will we do to help? The unfortunate Poles have not yet declared war and are said to be divided in sentiment between the two aggressors who have now split; will they do more than allow the Germans to strike through their territory? If the equally unfortunate Swedes are forced at last to surrender what's left of their neutrality, will they fight with the Germans? Rumania's role is set; she is to take from Russia some equivalent for what the Nazis took from her to bribe Hungary. The Turks, charging that Hitler was correct in stating that Russia had demanded concessions at their expense, seem to have turned from their old friends in Moscow toward an attitude of benevolent neutrality to Germany. Revolutions in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania indicate the crumbling of the "Baltic bastion" for which Stalin sacrificed himself to Hitler. Here as elsewhere the Nazis count on travelling over ground they have first betrayed.

But of all the questions rising out of Hitler's betrayal of his erstwhile accomplice the most devastating are those that must beset Germany's partners. His sheer ruthlessness in turning on Stalin the instant it suits his game to do so must make Mussolini shiver and Mr. Matsuoka and the Italians, hastening to associate themselves with the breaking of the pact, add that the fighting is too far away for their active assistance and we may be sure that no one in the world is more relieved than the Due to see Hitler turn east. Whenever the necessity arises, he knows that his partner will thrust the knife in his back as cold-bloodedly as he stabs Stalin. The Japanese can have no doubts, either, of the utter worthlessness of the Tripartite agreement, and their strategy may be to attack their new "friend" on one side while their potential enemy is busy on the other. It's a strange picture that unfolds as the greatest gangster drama of all times moves to its grisly conclusion.

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MINUTE MINIATURES

Captain Eric Sydney Brand
Director of Naval Intelligence and
Trade Department of National
Defence

Captain Eric Sydney Brand asked to come to Ottawa. It's the only post he has ever asked for. He is Director of Naval Intelligence and Trade in the Department of National Defence, a post usually filled by an officer of the Royal Navy "lent" to the Canadian Navy in the same way that U.S.N.



officers are often loaned to the R.N. In peacetime, it's one of the purplish plums of the service, but hardly had Captain Brand settled down in his Ottawa office in July 1939 when war broke out and it became a number one horse's nest.

September 1915 saw Brand a sublieutenant at 19 aboard a battleship in the Home Fleet, patrolling the North Sea. Early the next year he was sent up to Glasgow to "stand-by" during its completion and on its commissioning to join the "Valiant". In the "Valiant" he was at Jutland on May 31st, 1916, in the first and only battle of its kind in history. With the enormous number of ships engaged in this unique action, only one ship was involved—a British reconnaissance plane. As recognition of services at Jutland that fall, three years after he went to sea as a midshipman, Brand was promoted to Lieutenant, went to the Flagship of the Grand Fleet, with Admiral Jellicoe as Commander in Chief.

Russo-German Battle

All that can be said at present of the fierce battle raging between Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia is that it does not look as if Hitler is to accomplish what he has set out to do in the time limit set by him for the conquest of Russia—from 10 days to 3 weeks. The news from German sources is not so cocksure or boastful as when the campaign first started. At that time it was stated in Berlin that the German advance against Russia was progressing splendidly and was going to proceed schedule. This was conveyed to the German people by the Nazi military leaders. According to these early reports, German bombers carried the war in its opening stages to a Russian Black Sea submarine base, unidentified, where oil stores were set afire.

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In memory of Walter Keeler.
One year has passed, how long it
seems.

But in our hearts his face still beams
Who loved him dearly know
How much we lost one year ago
We think of him in silence
We oft repeat his name
What would we give to clasp his hand
And hear him speak again.
Fondly remembered by Wife and
Family.

ARDENODE

Mr and Mrs Wm. Roa, of University
City, Mo., are spending a few days at
the home of Mr and Mrs T. J. Koch,
Mrs Roa's parents.
Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson and family
spent the week end at Church.
Mr and Mrs Elliott of Nebraska
Omaha, are spending a holiday at the
home of Mr and Mrs C. O. Dawson.
Mrs Elliott is Mr Dawson's sister.
Mr Wilfred Sharran is spending a
few days with friends in Calgary.
A little moisture would be very
welcome in this district, the crops
are beginning to show some burning
and every day counts right now, if
we are to hope for any harvest this
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Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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Rev. & Mr. H. H. B. D. D.

Sunday, July 13th, 1941

10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship.
Mr. T. O'Hara will preach.
11:30 a.m. — Church School.
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service.
Rev. H. Clegg of Caswelland.
There will be no Junior Choir
practice during July.

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CHURCH — STRATHMORE
Incumbent—
Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.

July 13—Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Strathmore—
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion.
Wednesday—

7 p.m. — Junior Choir Practice.
7:30 p.m. — Senior Choir Practice.
8 p.m. — War Intercession.
9:30 a.m. — Thurs. Holy Communion

SACRED HEART CHURCH
STRATHMORE
Incumbent—
Rev. & Mr. E. ROULEAU, P. P.

First Sunday of the Month. Mass
at 11 a.m.

CASSELLAND UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Clegg, Minister
First Sunday of each month Service
is held at 8 p.m. All other Sundays it
is held at 10 p.m.

School of Religion
The Alberta School of Religion
will meet at Camp Fairweather, a mile
west of Horseshoe Fork on the Bow
River from July 22 to July 31. From
lectures among the lecturers will be
Dr. Harry F. Ward, of New York, who
will speak on "Christianity and Social
Change", and Rev. J. Morton Freeman
of Toronto, on "Christianity in
Canada."

Others will be Rev. Charles H.
Huestis, Edmonton; F. Alexander
Skellern, N. P. Priestley and D. W.
Chapman, all of Calgary; Rev. H.
E. Gordon, Langdon; Rev. W. F. But-
cher and J. T. Cuyler, both of Medi-
cina Hat.

Full programs may be secured
from Mr. Priestley, A. H. Rowe, High
River, or H. M. Horlicks, Medicine
Hat. The school is affiliated with the
Fellowship for a Christian Social Op-
er and is open to the public.

Local News Items

Mrs. Garrett and her daughters Mrs.
Erl Gilchrist and Miss Alice Garrett,
entertained Friday afternoon at a very
enjoyable Tea, in honor of Mrs. Jack
Garrett. An interesting social hour
was enjoyed by all present.

Annie McGregor expects to leave
about August 1st for Calgary where
she will take a Compiouteur Course.

Strathmore was somewhat depleted
of residents Monday, a large number
going to Calgary to take in the Stamp-
ede parade.

Mrs. Bremer formerly of Strathmore
and now of Vancouver will visit the
latter part of the week with Mrs.
Hirtle.

Scout Camp will be held at Wynd-
ham Park July 18 to 27.

M. and Mrs. Elliott of Omaha, U.
S. A. are the guests of their brother
G. and C. Dawson, later remaining
their trip to Vancouver, Los Angeles
and Wyoming before returning to
Omaha.

Mr. McGregor left Wednesday for
Vancouver to be present at the mar-
riage of his daughter Jean to Mr.
Curtis Brown, Saturday, July 12th.

W. D. MacLean with his sister Mrs.
H. Stewart and Mr. Stewart of
Brittania Beach, Vancouver, and Ky.
Audrey and Mimi MacLean were Sun-
day guests of Mrs. Moore and Charlie
MacLean in Strathmore.

Miss English of Calgary was a week
end guest of Mrs. Van Tighem.

Carl Jones is enjoying a two week's
leave at his home in Donalda.

Eddie Playle recently of Phillips
Motors has left for Calgary where he
has secured a position as welder in the
C. I. L.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Anderson and
children are visiting friends in Pin-
cher Creek.

Fred Wilkinson has joined the Navy
and expects to leave this week for
training.

Mr and Mrs Wm. J. Roa of University
City, Mo., are visiting with Mrs.
Roa's parents Mr and Mrs T. J. Koch,
also Dr. Geo. E. Koch and family.
They report a most welcome recep-
tion on crossing the line.

Jeanie McMurray, Violet Lugg and
Alice Porter are among those who will
attend Girls' Outing at Fairweather
Camp, commencing Friday.

Miss Owen Hunt will assist in ar-
ranging camp activities.

Mr and Mrs Fred Holmes and baby
son are visiting the former's home in
Okotoks for the week.

L. Arthur Lambert came down
from Calgary Wednesday to visit his
family and friends, before leaving for
Gordon Head, Victoria, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Galbraith of Brooks
are visiting their son Howard Gal-
braith and Mrs Galbraith during the
week.

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Mr and Mrs A. J. Gray had as
guests over the week end Mr and Mrs
Train and little daughter of Noble
ford, Alta.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson left Sunday to
enjoy a three week's visit with
friends at Salmon Arm, B. C.

Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Pierson,
Mrs. Perry and Mrs. McMurray were
joint hostesses at the attractive home
of the latter Tuesday afternoon, when
they arranged a Tea in aid of church
funds. Quite a number of ladies at-
tended who enjoyed a very pleasant
afternoon. About \$10.00 was ad-
ded to the Treasury.

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Vancouver and other points.

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